To:	Blood Banks	**Memorandum No: 06-38**
	Managed Care Organizations	**Issued:** June 30, 2006
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Subject: **Blood Bank Services: Fee Schedule Changes**

Effective for dates of service on and after July 1, 2006, the Health and Recovery Services Administration (HRSA) will implement:

- The updated Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Data Base (MPFSDB) Year 2006 relative value units (RVUs);
- The updated Medicare Clinical Laboratory Fee Schedule (MCLFS);
- The updated Medicare Average Sales Price (ASP) drug files; and
- A one percent (1%) vendor rate increase.

Maximum Allowable Fees

HRSA is updating the Blood Bank Services fee schedule with Year 2006 RVUs, clinical laboratory fees, and Medicare Average Sales Price (ASP) pricing. The 2006 Washington State Legislature appropriated a one percent (1%) vendor rate increase for the 2007 state fiscal year. The maximum allowable fees have been adjusted to reflect these changes.

Visit HRSA's web site at http://maa.dshs.wa.gov. To view a current fee schedule, click ***Provider Publications/Fee Schedules***, then ***Accept***, then ***Fee Schedules.***

Bill HRSA your usual and customary charge.

Injectable Drug Updates

HRSA updates the maximum allowable fees for injectable drugs on a quarterly basis. Current and past fee schedules are posted on HRSA's website at http://maa.dshs.wa.gov (Click on Provider Publications/Fee Schedules, then Fee Schedules). All fees have been updated at 106% of the ASP as defined by Medicare. If a Medicare fee is unavailable for a particular drug, HRSA prices the drug at 86% of the Average Wholesale Price (AWP).

Place of Service

Reminder: Effective July 1, 2006, all claims submitted to the HRSA must include the appropriate Medicare **two-digit place of service code.** Claims with a single-digit place of service code will be denied.

National Correct Coding Initiative

HRSA continues to implement the National Correct Coding Initiative (NCCI) policy. The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) created this policy to promote national correct coding methods. NCCI assists HRSA to control improper coding that may lead to inappropriate payment. HRSA bases coding policies on:

- The American Medical Association's (AMA) Current Procedural Terminology (CPT®) manual;
- National and local policies and edits;
- Coding guidelines developed by national professional societies;
- The analysis and review of standard medical and surgical practices; and
- Review of current coding practices.

HRSA may perform a post-pay review on any claim to ensure compliance with NCCI. Visit the NCCI on the web at http://www.cms.hhs.gov/physicians/cciedits.

Billing Instructions Replacement Pages

Attached are updated replacement fee schedule pages and appendix for HRSA's current *Blood Bank Services Billing Instructions*.

How do I conduct business electronically with HRSA?

You may conduct business electronically with HRSA by accessing the WAMedWeb at http://wamedweb.acs-inc.com.

How can I get HRSA's provider documents?

To obtain HRSA's provider numbered memoranda and billing instructions, go to HRSA's website at http://maa.dshs.wa.gov (click on the *Billing Instructions/Numbered Memoranda* or *Provider Publications/Fee Schedules* link).

To request a free paper copy from the Department of Printing:

1.   **Go to: http://www.prt.wa.gov/** (Orders filled daily.)

    a)   Click *General Store*.

b)   If a **Security Alert** screen is displayed, click **OK.**

    i.   Select either *I'm New* or *Been Here*.
    ii.   If new, fill out the registration and click *Register*.
    iii.   If returning, type your email and password and then click *Login*.

c)   At the **Store Lobby** screen, click *Shop by Agency*. Select *Department of Social and Health Services* and then select *Health and Recovery Services Administration*.

d)   Select *Billing Instructions*, *Forms*, *Healthy Options*, *Numbered Memo*, *Publications,* or *Document Correction*. You will then need to select a year and then select the item by number and title.

2.   **Fax/Call:** Dept. of Printing/Attn: Fulfillment at FAX 360.586.6361/telephone 360.586.6360. (Orders may take up to 2 weeks to fill.)

The Blood Bank Services Fee Schedule (previously found on pages 9-18) is now located in the appendix. To view or download the Fee Schedule, click Appendix.

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Code Status Indicator	Code	Comments	Maximum Allowable Fee
R	36415		$2.49
R	36416		$2.49
R	36430		$24.76
R	36450		$72.00
R	36511		$58.70
R	36512		$58.93
R	36516		$2,008.67
R	36522		$803.01
R	36550		$16.05
R	38205		$51.59
R	38206		$51.59
	38207		BR
	38208		BR
	38209		BR
	38210		BR
	38211		BR
	38212		BR
	38213		BR
	38214		BR
	38215		BR
R	78120		$50.22
R	78120		$7.34
R	78120		$42.88
R	78121		$81.40
R	78121		$10.09
R	78121		$71.08
	82143		$7.88
	82247		$5.29
	82248		$5.29
	82668		$21.53
	82784		$10.65
	82803		$13.96
R	83020		$11.52
R	83020		$12.15
	83030		$9.48
R	83890		$5.60
R	83892		$5.60
R	83894		$5.60
R	83896		$5.60
R	83898		$23.42

Link To Legend For Code Status Indicator

Code Status Indicator	Code	Comments	Maximum Allowable Fee
	83912		$4.59
R	83912		$11.47
	84460		$6.07
	85002		$5.16
	85013		$2.71
	85014		$2.71
	85018		$2.71
	85032		$4.93
R	85049		$5.13
	85130		$13.63
	85210		$7.04
	85220		$18.66
	85230		$15.98
	85240		$20.52
	85245		$26.29
	85246		$26.29
	85247		$26.29
	85250		$18.66
	85260		$20.52
	85270		$18.66
	85280		$22.17
	85290		$18.66
	85291		$10.18
	85292		$21.70
	85293		$21.70
	85300		$13.57
	85301		$12.39
	85302		$13.78
	85303		$15.84
	85305		$13.28
	85306		$17.56
	85307		$17.56
	85335		$14.75
	85362		$7.89
	85366		$9.86
	85370		$13.01
	85378		$8.18
	85384		$9.21
	85385		$9.21

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Code Status Indicator	Code	Comments	Maximum Allowable Fee
	85410		$8.83
	85420		$7.49
	85421		$11.67
	85460		$2.87
	85461		$7.59
	85475		$9.91
	85520		$15.00
	85576		$24.61
R	85576		$12.38
	85597		$20.60
	85610		$4.50
	85635		$10.02
	85660		$6.32
	85670		$6.62
	85705		$10.81
	85730		$6.66
	85732		$7.41
	85999		BR
	86021		$17.24
	86022		$17.20
	86023		$14.27
R	86078		$33.02
	86317		$15.58
	86329		$16.09
	86592		$4.89
	86593		$5.05
	86644		$15.07
	86645		$19.30
	86687		$9.61
	86688		$16.05
R	86689		$27.05
	86701		$10.18
	86702		$15.48
	86703		$15.72
	86704		$13.81
	86705		$13.48
	86706		$12.31
	86793		$15.11
	86803		$16.35

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Code Status Indicator	Code	Comments	Maximum Allowable Fee
	86804		$17.74
	86805		$24.69
	86807		$23.94
	86821		$64.68
	86849		BR
	86850		$7.96
	86860		BR
	86870		BR
	86880		$6.15
	86885		$6.55
	86886		$5.93
	86890		$113.15
	86891		BR
	86900		$3.42
	86901		$3.42

Code Status Indicators

D = Discontinued Code

N = New Code

P = Policy Change

R = Rate Update

Legend

BR = By Report

= Not Covered